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The beauties of our present city government may be ocularly demonstrated to any of our citizens who feel disposed to take a walk down Merchant street. Here stand the Howard Engine and Hose Carriage, out of house and home. The ground rent not having been paid by the city for seven months past, Mr. R. F. Knott has taken possession of the lot, and with it, the house; intending to make such alterations in it as he may see fit for his own convenience. We are not aware that the Fire and Water Committee have taken any note of the affair, but under present circumstances, it would be interesting to know what course will be pursued in regard to it. It has been intimated to us by those who appear to be posted up in regard to the matter, that ulterior objects are to be served in this permitting the Howard Engine to be thrust into the street. We do not believe, however, that such can be the case. Columbian 11, was in the same predicament last week, and is now in the corporation yard. Unless some active steps are taken to house the Howard Engine again, we shall ourselves, begin to put some faith in the information imparted to us. The Howard Engine, we believe, has done a "little service" in this city, and deserving of better treatment. Wake up gentlemen of the Fire and Water Committee, and attend to your duties.

P. S.—Since the above was in type, the Chief Engineer finding the doors of the building open, proceeded to put the apparatus of the company back into the house, where it now is. The Chief possessed the authority so to do, and exercised it, and is much to be commended therefor.

No definite decision has yet been made relative to the Manhattan Company. We have made it a point in this Journal never to threaten any one, but we mildly suggest that unless some speedy action is now taken in this matter of settling the location of Manhattan 2, and building the company a house, we shall feel constrained to make public some matters relative to her removal, which will not at all tend to place some parties interested therein in a very enviable position. And if necessary, whatever we do say in the matter will be supported by incontestable proof.

By reference to another column, the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Delegates may be found, relative to the funds of the Department. The promptness with which the Treasurer of the Fund has complied with the request of the committee, confirms the belief we have always entertained, that the certificate money was looked upon as a trust fund and so disposed of. By the next steamer, the requisite amount for liquidating the indebtedness due on the certificate will be forwarded to Messrs. DeWitt and Van Bokkelen, the Committee in New York who have the matter in charge for the Department here.

The fire cap intended to be presented to the next Chief Engineer of the Department, having been completed, will be on exhibition to day at the establishment of Fisher & Co., corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets. The cap is a splendid affair, and very valuable; it is a present from J. B. Rochette, Esq. late of Lee & Marshall's Circus troupe. Mr. R. leaves for the Sandwich Islands to-morrow, the cap being placed in charge of Marshal North, on whom will devolve the pleasant duty of presenting it to the lucky wearer.

A difficulty occurred last evening after the adjournment of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, between H. J. Wells, President of the Board, and R. F. Knott, relative to the action of the latter in putting the Howard Engine in the street on account of the city not paying the ground rent. Some hard words passed between the parties, when Mr. Knott struck Mr. Wells, who valiantly defended himself with his cane, struck his antagonist several blows, when parties interfered and quelled the disturbance.

The members of Young America Engine Company, have announced a Ball to be given at Madame Pique's Assembly Rooms, on November 1st. The committee appointed by the "Thirties," is an excellent one, being composed of gentlemen who thoroughly understand the art of rendering such an affair successful. We look forward with pleasure to the evening of the Ball, knowing full well, that all who take part in the same, will be highly gratified.

Persons at the Mission who wish to subscribe for this paper, can do so upon application to Mr. Michael Lynch, Secretary of Young America Engine Co. No. 13, who is authorized to receive subscriptions and collect for the same.

The Evening Bulletin, made its appearance on Monday, under the editorial conduct of James King of Wm. It is a neat, pleasant looking paper, and as far as the wishes of a contemporary will aid the undertaking, it has our best for its success.

An ordinance has passed, appropriating \$40,000 to pay the police. That is all very well, but we are of the opinion that the Bell Ringers on the City Hall Bell, are just as much entitled to their pay as the police. Their duty is as arduous if not more so, at times than many on the police.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, October 10th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:—Messrs. Hobe, McCarthy, Prag, Rand, Gavett, Boruck, Farron, Kent, Vreeland, Hossfross, Sinton, Moore, Walsh, Gough, Biden, Herbert, Buckley, Hanna, Whalen, Finnegan, J. P. Buckley, Gibbs, Cobb, Hoffman and Mahony, and President Jones in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Rules, reported there was business before the committee.

Mr. Mahony, from Committee on Finance, presented a written report which was read, and on motion, ordered to be published in the Fireman's Journal, and is as follows:

Report of Finance Committee.

TO THE BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE S. F. F. DEPARTMENT.—The undersigned Committee on Finance, having given the matters referred to them the consideration and attention, beg leave to report that they have ascertained from the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, that said fund now amounts to thirty-three thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents, (\$33,748.83), of which twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) is invested at 14 to 2 per cent per month, with ample security. The balance, five thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents, is on hand, awaiting a suitable investment, which they expect to accomplish in a few days.

The trustees hope to be able to exhibit in their annual report in February next, forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to the credit of the fund. Your committee would congratulate the Department on the flourishing condition of this fund, and the able manner in which it has been managed.

In regard to the balance due for engraving plate for Fireman's Certificate, the money for which was deposited with a banking house in this city, subject to certain drafts from Ewald, Wright, Hulse & Elson. It being a Trust Fund, it was promptly secured by the house, in whose hands it was placed when their financial troubles occurred, and a letter of credit will be furnished for the amount of \$2,500 in time to go forward by the mail of the 20th of October, which amount will liquidate the balance due for engraving the plate.

There are sufficient funds in the treasury to meet the necessary drafts which Messrs. DeWitt and Van Bokkelen will be authorized to draw for the payment of the printing of the certificates. Your committee, therefore, hope the proper financial arrangement having been made to accomplish the object, that the members of the Department will soon be in possession of their long wished for certificates.

Your committee would recommend that a resolution be passed by the Board of Delegates, requesting the Trustees of the Charitable Fund to report quarterly to this Board the situation of the fund, the amount to its credit, rate of interest and securities.

As the term for which the Finance Committee was appointed expires this session, and having no further business before them, they beg leave to make this their final report.

All of which, is respectfully submitted.

FLORENCE MAHONY, Finance Committee.
DAVID C. McCAHILL, Finance Committee.
Geo. W. Gibbs, Finance Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10th, 1855.

Mr. Biden, from Committee on Judiciary, reported that the Committee had under advisement the matter of incorporating the Charitable Fund, and would complete their labors relative to it on Saturday, and therefore asked for further time. The committee further reported that in regard to the appeal case of Mr. Brady, removed as a delegate by Manhattan 2, it was deemed inexpedient at this time to take any action on the matter, and the committee asked to be discharged from further consideration.

Mr. Rand moved that the report of the committee be divided, and that they be granted further time to investigate the propriety of incorporating the Charitable Fund. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the committee be discharged from a further consideration of the case of Mr. Brady. Carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hossfross, from the Committee on Bills of the Department, asked for further time to report. A motion of Mr. Moore that the committee be discharged, was carried.

Mr. Sinton, from the Committee on Department Physicians, not being prepared to report, asked that the matter be referred to the new Board.

On motion the matter was so referred and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sinton, from the Committee on Fairmount Company, presented the papers back to the Board, not having had time to act upon them, and asked that the matter be referred to the new Board.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hossfross offered as an amendment, that the papers be received by the Board and the committee discharged.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hossfross moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Mr. Moore moved that the matter be referred to the next Board. Lost.

Mr. Kent moved that the company be admitted by the Board of Delegates, and that a number and location be given them, and that the Common Council be recommended to admit the company.

Upon this motion, the ayes and nays were demanded.

Mr. Moore offered a resolution that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Ruled out of order.

The roll being called on the resolution of Mr. Kent, the vote stood as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Hobe, Kent, Walsh, Herbert and Whalen—5.

Nays—Messrs. McCarthy, Prag, Rand, Gavett, Boruck, Farron, Vreeland, Hossfross, Sinton, Moore, Gough, Biden, E. P. Buckley, Hanna, Finnegan, J. P. Buckley, Gibbs, Cobb, Mahony, Hoffman and President Jones—21.

So the motion to admit was lost.

The Committee on Mechanics Company presented no report.

Mr. Walsh, from Fire Bond Fund Committee, reported that Mr. Turner, the late City Treasurer, had in his possession \$15,812.20 belonging to the fund; that the matter of its recovery would be taken in charge by S. A. Sharp as the counsel for the Department. As some time would elapse before the matter could be finally attended to, Mr. Walsh asked that the further consideration of it be referred to the new Board, and the present committee discharged.

Which, on motion, was granted.

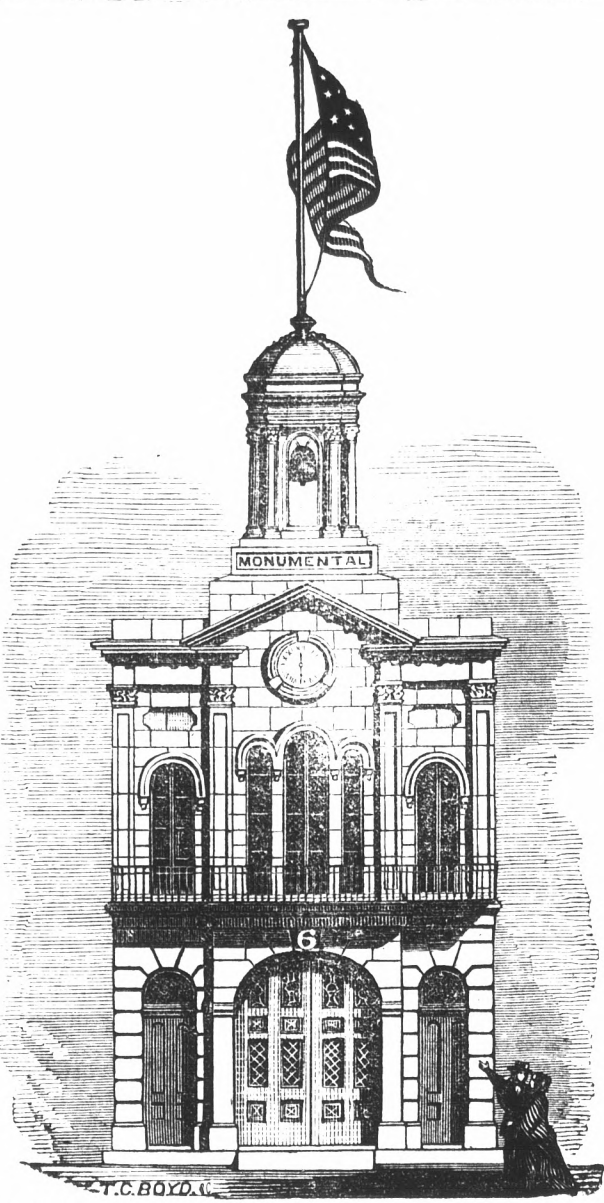
Communications from Engine Companies 2 and 10, and Hook and Ladder 1, relative to matters appertaining to the Department, were received, read and ordered on file.

An invitation was received by the Board, accompanied by the requisite number of cards of admission, from Mrs. Thomas Brady, President of the Ladies Relief Society, to attend the festival to be held at Musical Hall.

Mr. Kent moved that the invitation be accepted, and that the acknowledgment of the Board be tendered the ladies for their courtesy.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.



The Monumental Engine House, situated on Brennan Place, and of which the above cut, by T. C. Boyd, is a perfect representation, was commenced on the 18th day of July last, the corner stone being laid at that time by Wm. Neely Johnson; the address appropriate to the occasion, being delivered by James W. Stillman. The front of the building is very elaborate, the first story of granite, the second of free stone; the style of architecture being Roman. The pilasters in front are of the Corinthian order, supporting a cornice of the same style. The front presents a broken outline, the centre portion forming a pediment, within which a magnificent clock has been placed. Over the pediment is a cupola of octagonal form, with eight Corinthian columns, one on each angle, which support an entablature and dome. In the first story, are three entrances, the main entrance for the passage of the engine—one to the right, for the members to the engine room, and that to the left, an entrance to the private parlors of the company. Over the side entrances, are transoms of stained glass,—the figures being an American shield. In the front of the second story, are three windows, leading out on to a light iron balcony, and corresponding in position, with the entrances below; the windows are of stained glass, with emblems appertaining to the fireman's profession. The clock, below the pediment, was purchased at an expense of one thousand dollars,—and for size, finish and mechanism, far surpasses any turret clock before erected in this State. The weight of the whole machinery, is at least half a ton, and as most of it has been manufactured in this city, at the factory of Messrs. Barrett & Sherwood, it is well worthy the inspection of those who take an interest in the unprecedented advance of art and manufactures in California. This clock will be a great convenience to the entire community, and particularly to the Department, and the old Monumental bell, whose sudden peals have hitherto spread terror and alarm, will sound cheerfully the hours of day and night, as time wages its flight. Doubtless, future generations will have the felicity of reading novels after the James style, whose opening chapter will convey the information, "that on a cold rough night in January, the rain pouring down in torrents, two horsemen might be seen coming down Clay street hill, who, when arriving at the Plaza, looked with hurried gaze to note the hour by the Monumental clock." *Tu tempus fugit*, and the thought has just occurred to us, that we are writing a description of the Monumental Engine House, and although a novelty, yet not a novel.

The interior arrangements of the house, are of a nature to afford accommodation in every particular. The main room, on the first floor, is for the use of the apparatus of the company, and which is occupied by their elegant new engine and hose carriage, received about one year since from the States. Old "Six," which is retained as a remembrance for the good she has done, is also domiciled in this apartment,—and although she is a "little 'un," in times of fire she has proven herself to be a "good 'un." In the right hand corner of the room, resting on a pedestal, is the old Monumental bell, whose familiar tones have so often roused the firemen in the dead hour of the night. During an alarm of fire on the morning of the 26th July, owing to some accident, the bell was cracked,—and to such an extent, as to utterly destroy it for all practical purposes, and it therefore sounded its own requiem. On both sides of the room, are fastened brackets, upon which are hung the caps of the company. To the rear of the engine room, is a smaller room, conveniently and comfortably furnished, intended to be used as a sitting room, and also for an every-day meeting room. The walls are hung with pictures of various kinds, from the pencils of the "old and new masters." There is also connected with this room, a smaller apartment, designed for the safe keeping of the coats, capes and other equipments of the company. The rooms below, together with the whole house, are lit with gas. On the left hand side of the room, near the entrance, are placed the houses of the dogs, "Boxer" and "Lion." It is reported that the former is of a knowing character,—that on a dark night he has called for a torch, in his own expressive language, in order to read the names over the two houses, that no mistake might occur to disturb the right of each other's possession.

The second story of the building is comprised of two rooms, the front 20 by 20, and the back room 20 by 48, connected by folding doors. The former is intended to be used as a library and reception room, and the latter for meetings of the Company on special occasions and reunions. These rooms are fitted up in a style of splendor unsurpassed by any other city in the Union.—The furniture is of the most costly description, and selected with that taste which firemen

are proverbial. The carpets are of velvet tapestry, the colors dark and handsomely blended, the window curtains in the front room are magnificent, the material used in the same consisting of lace and brocade. The carpets (both floors being covered alike) and the curtains were from the establishment of Mr. Frank Baker, a sufficient guarantee of their splendor and excellence. In the recess formed by the stairs leading to the parlors is placed a very fine rosewood book-case, capable of containing one thousand volumes, all of which will shortly be procured. A handsome piano, of Steinart's best workmanship, from Messrs. Woodworth & Co., finds a place also in this room. A rich rosewood marble topped table occupies the centre of the room, upon which reposes a copy of the Holy Bible, in respect to which we cannot concur with the *Times and Transcript*, that it will evince the same "fresh look" one year from the present time as it does now, for there is no telling the devotional feeling of those composing the Department. A set of rosewood furniture occupies various portions of the room, covered with rich crimson satin damask. In the front as well as in the back rooms, is a magnificently carved mantel, the profusion of vines and fruit surrounding them looking almost palpable. The cost of this pair of mantels was seven hundred dollars. Over each of the mantels is a splendid French mirror, of perfect make, and on the mantels each side of the mirrors, expensive porcelain vases, presented by a lady friend of the Company, fit receptacles of floral offerings from those who vie in beauty, purity and modesty with the rose, the lily and the violet. In front of the grates in each room, are laid rugs of beautiful texture, corresponding in color and quality with the carpets.

The back room is furnished similarly to the front, with the exception that at the extreme end a platform is raised, upon which is placed the Foreman's chair; on either side, chairs for the First and Second Assistant Foremen; to the front, on either side, marble topped, rosewood tables, for use of the Secretary and Treasurer of the company during the meetings. There is also a table of the same description for the use of the Foreman. This room has suspended from the ceiling, two massive, four light chandeliers; the one in the front room being similar in pattern, with six lights. Stairs, lounges, chairs and ottomans, of rosewood, covered with crimson satin damask, fill various portions of the room. At the windows, are curtains of the same description as the others, but not so expensive. Over the Foreman's chair, is a finely executed portrait of "Washington," presented to the company by Mrs. J. W. Stillman. There is also, in the front room, an excellent engraving of the "signing of the Declaration of Independence," from G. W. M. Cowles; also a very handsome landscape painting from Patten's Exchange. On the sofas in the front room, are cushions, upon which is raised work of silk bouquets of flowers, together with the name of the company and that of the donor, Mrs. Julia Figel, sister of "Monumental's" Treasurer.

The following is a complete list of the officers and members of the company.

—Officers—

GEORGE H. HOSSFROSS, Foreman.
WILLIAM H. SILVERTHORN, 1st Assistant.
SAMUEL HALL, 2nd Assistant.
CHARLES M. CHASE, Secretary.
JOSEPH FIGEL, Treasurer.

—Members—

Ashcraft A G	Honnibeger S	Rauherst G W
Adler B	Harden F T	Rivers Frank
Artall Theodore	Hines Geo	Reay J W
Bloomer Wm	Hyman M J	Randolph W C
Brennan H	Hess A J	Ryder John W
Creery J J	Jamison Jr, C C	Silvertorn W H
Chase Cha's M	Kuhn A J	Street John T
Cramer J F	Kalinder A	Stillman J H
Capprie J	Kirby W L	Sinton R H
Carlisle Geo	Kellum Edward	Sohlshaus H A
Davidson G R	Kruger G J	Stanley Joseph
Durkee Jas L	Lauritch Simon	Scheppe Charles
Donnelly B	Lucas Wm	Scott C A
Durkee Geo	Letter Geo W	Savage Otis W
Fish Ros A	May John	Stulliff Henry
Figel Joseph	Morris Samuel	Trivonia G
Griswold J C	Moss Henry	Way Charles S
Graham P	Morrison J D	Weston Andrew
Hossfross Geo H	Nugent John	White Wm H
Hall S M	Pioneer W H	Wentworth Joo W
Hess J S	Rogers Albert	Whitley Henry
Hall Henry	Robinson R P	

Total—65 men.

On Monday, the 8th inst., the Monumental Engine House was thrown open to the lady friends of the members of the Company. A table was set in the sitting room on the first floor, upon which in abundance was every delicacy. Upwards

of seven hundred and eighty ladies visited the building between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M., partaking of the hospitality of the "Sixes," and viewing the beauties of the entire establishment. The ladies expressed their astonishment at the beauty and taste shown in the selection of the interior arrangements of the house, with the avowal that they "could not have done better," in which there must be more truth than poetry, coming as it does from those who are somewhat tenacious of their rights. The number of ladies visiting the "Sixes" must have been highly gratifying to them. Among others present on Monday, was Mrs. Hossfross, the mother of Geo. H. Hossfross, Foreman of the Company. Mrs. H. is 70 years of age, and but little over one month a resident of this city, braving the dangers of the sea, the heat of the tropics, and all the attendant inconveniences of so long a journey, she left her old home and associations to meet him in whom her best love was centered, and to pass the remainder of her days under the protecting care of one whose love for her knows no bounds.—Mrs. Hossfross was one of the features of Monday's reception; her vivacity and humor were charming, and served much to render the hours of reception gay and happy.

On Tuesday, the members of the Fire Department, and their friends, visited the Engine House. For five hours, there was a steady "stream" of men pouring in the doors, and steady "streams" of something invigorating "pouring in," after they got in. At least twenty-five hundred persons passed in the building, all of whom were handsomely entertained by their hosts.

We have thus given a complete description of the Monumental Engine House, receptions and entertainments. We shall do the same, as each house is finished. We believe that the erection of these houses form a portion of the history of the city, and should not be passed over lightly. The Monumental Engine House is a credit to the city in which we live, and those under whose supervision it was constructed, are entitled to great praise. The Committee on Building was George H. Hossfross, R. H. Sinton, J. W. Stillman, W. L. Kirby, George R. Davidson, R. H. Sinton and G. H. Hossfross, Superintendents. Most faithfully have they fulfilled their trust. The house, furniture and apparatus of the Monumental, is computed to be worth twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 9th, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.—As you have but one regular correspondent in this city, and he, at times, has seen fit to write upon some topics that are entirely disconnected with the Fire Department here, I thought your readers would like occasionally, to hear from one who goes in for the good of the whole department; is above all sectional feelings, and who will give you the "items" just as they are. I do not wish to cast any strictures on your correspondent, Hippodunk, for he may be actuated by the best of motives; but in all candor, I would ask him if it would not be better to let the other seekers look after politics, and not try to twist the actions of the Chief Engineer into such a shape as would lead one to suppose that whatever he did, was for a political purpose.

Last week, a number of Confidence 1's boys were fired with patriotic ardor, and having bid farewell to the machine and all of their old associates, they took the steam boat for your city to leave for Nicaragua; but they, with a host of others, were most woefully disappointed. The steamer would not, or could not, take them, and they have returned again. You may be assured we were glad it happened so, as by their leaving, our department would have lost some of its most active members.

There has been strong talk among the members of Sacramento 3, about purchasing a horse to run with their engine to fires. They say, with some truth, that their engine is so heavy it is impossible for them to ever be first at a fire. In my humble opinion, if the same enthusiasm existed in that company that there did a year ago, horse power would be *no whar*. That company has every thing to make them one of the most efficient companies in the city. They have a fine house; good location; an engine that the builder is ready to stake his reputation on; hall elegantly furnished; a complete set of uniform for sixty-five men, and a good library. Yet with all these advantages, the company at this present time, is devoid of energy. Now all that is needed, is for those who are active members, to put their souls together and turn the drones out. There are some members belonging to this company who, when an alarm of fire occurs, stand upon the sidewalk and look on, with stupid indifference, and see their engine go by, manned by ten or fifteen members; and yet these same *feather l'd* firemen, when called upon to do jury duty, have the assurance to produce the Fire Department certificate, (which actually bears the impress of a lie upon the face of it, as it says they are active members of a company), and say, "I am a member of the Fire Department." Member of the Fire Department, indeed! They don't know the suction hose from the blunderbuss.

Our new company, Young America 6, is bound to win their name. The most of her company are composed of good solid, hard-fisted mechanics, ever ready for duty; who, when they put their muscles on a brake, are bound to make it tell. At first, our Council was opposed to the admission of a new company into the department, on account of the expense of the city; yet now, they admit that it has more than paid expenses on two occasions.

There has been great dissatisfaction manifested by some companies in the department, on account of Eureka 4 permitting the tender to be manned by boys. Not long since, a vinegar factory, on 7th, between J and K streets, was on fire.—No. 4 let their engine remain in their house, while these boys ran to the fire with the tender, made an attachment to a hydrant and attempted to put a stream on the building. No. 5, at this moment came up and claimed the water, and would have taken it, had there been any occasion for its use, but fortunately, the fire was out. I think if No. 4's men permits her tender to be used by a pack of boys, in this manner, the sooner they turn over the engine to them, the better. I do not think the Foreman knew anything of the above.

There is quite a friendly strife existing between Confidence 1 and Knickerbocker 5, at this present time, which to an outsider, is highly amusing. No sooner does the bell tap, than out goes 1 and 5, each striving for the mastery. 1's boys pull foot up 1 street at a 2 40 gait; 5 are close on "em.—Hi! Hi! Hi! Roosters!—lay down to your work! say you will!—only say you will! Says Torbett. Now 5—Now you've got 'em!—pull together!—never say die!—jump her boys!—jump her! Cries Keenan. And thus they have it, nip and tuck,—up 1 to 12th street, after 2 and 4 let Hook and Ladder; but the two 2's are not to be caught asleep,—they are on ahead, and manage by straining, to hold their own. Sometimes our Chief is called on to decide as to which company gets the first stream on. Here he is impartial to a fault, as he never decides.

Now having made out a sort of rambling disconnected letter, I will close. Hoping that you will excuse all imperfections, and that "Hippodunk" will not totally annihilate me for the friendly advice given him.

I remain yours with the

MACHINE.

By the "Sierra Nevada" we are in possession of exclusive telegraphic dispatches, being one day later from Europe, bringing the intelligence that the Allies had completed arrangements with McCormick, the famous American manufacturer, of a number of his machines, to *thrash* the Russians with. This is authentic, for no other Fireman's Journal has it.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE AMERICAN.—Opened on Monday night, to the most crowded house we have seen in this city for months; the attraction being the Misses Gougenheim and the excellent Stock Company attached to the American. This combination has as yet to draw full houses every night, many not being able to gain admittance. The excellence of the performances and the reduction of prices serving to bring about that result. The Misses G. have appeared during the week in the "Love Chase," "Honey Moon," "Court and Stage," etc., assisted by Mrs. Julia, Mrs. Thoman, Messrs. Smith, Marden and others. The cast in the "Honey Moon," on Wednesday evening, has never before been equaled in this city; some of the most inferior parts being filled by ladies and gentlemen of the highest talent. The managers have cause to congratulate themselves on the successful manner in which it was presented. The benefit of Miss Adelaide, whose unassuming manner and modest reserve on the stage, has won for her so many friends, takes place this evening. On which occasion, "Court and Stage" and "Ladies Beware" will be performed.

THE METROPOLITAN has been doing a good business. Miss Goddard has been the leading feature of the week. Miss G. has made a favorable impression upon her audiences. We experienced great pleasure in witnessing her impersonation in "Cymbeline." An extravaganza, under the winning subterfuge of "King Charming" or the Blue Bird of Paradise, was presented for the first time, on Wednesday evening. The scenery is of course superb, having been gotten up by Fairchild. As to the language of the play, it will pass; the Fire Department, as usual, is made to "play" a part in it. We are of a very inquiring mind, and would like some one to tell us why the "Firemen" are dragged into a performance of the above description. Mrs. Wheatleigh sang sweetly several songs, and was loudly applauded; she lacks animation, but is so perfectly the lady in her movements, that the deficiency in the former is made up in the latter. We do love to see a lady, *even* on the stage. Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Burr H. and Mrs. Rowe, sustained their parts well, the latter, in her style of declamation, coming rather too near her own name. Mr. Wentworth, Hamilton and others, contributed much to the success of the piece.

THE UNION.—At this house, Mr. James Stark and Mr. Buchanan, have been performing Shakespearean characters. Mr. Stark is certainly a perfect delineator of the writings of the great Bard.

The Mayor returned the Police Ordinance last evening, to the Board of Assistants, without his approval.

We had prepared a large amount of interesting Military matter for this week's paper, but want of space compels us to postpone it until our next issue, when it will certainly appear.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce the name of Mr. F. VAN ALLEN & R. WILSON, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No. 3, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. no 15

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce the name of Mr. JAMES K. NEWMAN, First Assistant Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. no 16

Editor Fireman's Journal.—At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, held on Thursday evening last, Mr. JOHN SPURF, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. no 17

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce the name of JACOB L. VAN BOKKEL, Foreman of Sansome H & L 3, as a candidate for Chief Engineer, at the next election, subject to the decision of his friends. no 18

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce Mr. WILLIAM FREE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department. no 19

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce Mr. JOSEPH CATER, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department. no 20

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce the name of FRANK WALKER, present Assistant Engineer as a candidate for re-election, at the election in December next. no 21

Editor Fireman's Journal.—At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held on Thursday evening, Oct. 3d, JOHN M. HASKELL, Foreman of the company, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. no 22

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce the name of Mr. MATTHEW McLESTER, member of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. no 23

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce Mr. CHARLES S. SIMPSON, member of California Engine Company No. 4, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. no 24

Editor Fireman's Journal.—At a meeting of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, held on Thursday evening, Oct. 3d, JOHN M. HASKELL, Foreman of the company, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. no 25

Editor Fireman's Journal.—At a meeting of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, held on Tuesday evening Sept. 18, Mr. CONRAD WALKER, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. no 26

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce the name of Mr. A. R. SIMONS, member of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. no 27

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce Mr. SAMUEL BANTA, of Columbia Engine Company No. 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. no 28

Editor Fireman's Journal.—At a meeting of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, held at the room of the Board of Delegates on Thursday evening, Oct. 11th, ALEXANDER DRYCE was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer. no 29

THOS. G. VANDERVEER Secy.

Board of Foremen.—A meeting of the Board of Foremen will be held on Sunday (to-morrow) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. The punctual attendance of every member is required, as matters concerning the welfare of the Department will come up for discussion. By order, GEO. H. HOSSFROSS, President.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

Oct. 7, 9 A. M.—Still alarm; fire in the rear of Boyd's Hat store, on Commercial street. Engineer Free on the ground, and, engines 3, 5, and 12; fire extinguished without damage.

Oct. 9, 5 1/2 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell, taken from Howard's; roof of small frame tenement on Merchant street, took fire from defective stove pipe. A portion of the Department out; no damage.

At the annual meeting of Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, held at the Room of the Board of Delegates, on Wednesday evening, 31 inst., the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

ALEXANDER DEVOE, Foreman;
CHAS. GRAY, First Assistant Foreman;
SAMUEL BANTA, Second Assistant Foreman;
THOS. G. VANNEVER, Secretary;
JOHN PENNCOCK, Treasurer;
E. P. HICKLEY, J. Delegates.
D. N. TUCKER, J. Delegates.

We were much pleased a day or two since, with a view of the new Empire Horse Carriage, attached to No. 1. It is four wheeled, and was entirely constructed in this city, at cost of \$1,400. Its appointments are very handsome and useful. The color of the Carriage is a dark green, and looks well. We are informed that those who man the Horse Carriage are of the proper age to be members of the Department, and act as volunteers until a place is made for them on the roll, from time to time. We are very glad of it; keeping minors out of the Department will have the effect of keeping peace in it.

Alexander Devoe, Foreman of Columbian 11, has received the unanimous nomination of that Company for Assistant Engineer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

The Monumental Engine Company desire to return their sincere acknowledgments to their friends, for their numerous and beautiful donations upon the occasion of their taking possession of their new house.

To Mrs. A. Koller, for her handsome and appropriate present of a miniature fireman in wax; Mrs. J. W. Stillman, for the invaluable gift of a superb portrait of the Father of our Country, and Mrs. Julia Fitch, for her splendid present of a Sofa Cushion, (under special provisions of California laws), which are of great value and interest, and which are of great value and interest, and which are of great value and interest.

To Henry A. Cobb, Esq., Foreman Hook and Ladder No. 2, for a magnificent copy of the Republic of the United States; to Hon. John B. White and Hon. J. A. McChesney, for valuable and interesting reports and documents; to Joseph F. Atwill, Esq., for beautiful Remington's; to John W. C. Fowler, for a fine Landscape Painting; to Mrs. W. C. Fowler, for a valuable copy of the Declaration of Independence, also to our old friends, J. A. Gilbert and J. W. Sullivan, for their valuable Magazines, Periodicals, etc. These gentlemen may rest assured that as long as the proud edifice which the liberality of our fellow citizens have bestowed upon us stands so long in the utmost perfection, to the gentlemen whose names are mentioned below, we desire particularly to return our thanks.

THE FIRST Annual Ball of the Young America Engine Company, No. 13, will take place at the Madame Pique's Assembly Rooms, on THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 1ST, 1855.

TICKETS can be obtained from either of the following Committee:—
M. Hyer, Capt. Thomas D. Riland, John C. Corbett, Charles R. Riland, John Treat, Jas. G. Denniston, John G. Murphy, Jerry Walsh, J. V. Denniston, J. V. Courtier.
TICKETS can also be procured at the office of this paper.

LADIES' FESTIVAL.

A Festival will be given by the Ladies, at the MICHIGAN HALL, on the EVENING of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 11th, 12th and 13th inst., the proceeds of which will be appropriated to furnish the new Free School House, now being erected on the corner of Powell and Greenwich streets. Tickets \$1.00 each, which will entitle the holder to admission and supper. The Orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. George Loder. Doors open at 7 o'clock P. M.

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Passengers by the U. S. & C. O. Line will take the Isthmus Transit by RAIL, where we have the best assortment of first class CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS ever imported into San Francisco from our stock in New York, which we will sell as low, if not lower, than any other house in California. Our stock comprises in part—

Superfine Black, Brown and Olive Dress Coats; Superfine Black, Brown and Olive Dress Coats; Talcum and Opera Cloaks; Puff and Beaver Orercoats; Cloth Coats and Pants; Business Coats; Blue, Black and Fanny Cassimere Pants; Cloth, Silk, Satin, Velvet and Fanny Pants; Silk, Merino, Flannel and Cotton Undershirts and Drawers; Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Ties; Alexander's Kid Gloves; Suspenders; Davies & Jones' Patent Shirts; Together with a large and varied assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING.

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We have this day opened our Banking House for the transaction of business, and are prepared to draw Exchange at sight and at 60 days, and to receive Advances of New York, to purchase Exchange, Gold, Silver, and Mint Certificates, at current rates; ship Treasuries second, under our policies of insurance, and make liberal advances on Gold sent to our charge for coinage or assay.

We shall have our credit established at an early day on all the other principal Atlantic Cities, Europe and China, of which due notice will be given.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF OCT. 20th, 1855,

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer

Golden Age,

on Saturday, OCT. 20th, 1855.

IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL MESSENGER.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Saturday Evening, Oct. 19th, and small Packages and Parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and Europe, at 12 o'clock on Saturday Evening, Oct. 19th, and small Packages and Parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

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GILBERT & HEDGES' SOUTHERN COAST EXPRESS!

We will hereafter dispatch an Express by every steamer for the following places, viz:—

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